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NAHA 166

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF TDY FUNDS S. TAKARA)

REF: NAHA 164

FOR ERICKSON AND FAULKNER

1. SUMMARY. CONGEN HAS ORGANIZED 19-MEMBER FOREIGN BUYERS GROUP TO VISIT U.S., WITH SENIOR ECON/COML FSL SHINTARO TAKARA AS GROUP LEADER. AIRLINE TICKETS AND HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS FOR TAKARA HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FREE FROM COOPERATING TOURIST AGENCY. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST EMBASSY AUTHORIZE \$275.00 TO COVER TAKARA'S CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES AND PER DIEM FOR 15 DAY VISIT. END SUMMARY.

2. CONGEN PLANS TO SEND FSL TAKARA AS LEADER OF FOREIGN BUYERS GROUP TO COORDINATE APPOINTMENTS WITH U.S. FIRMS THROUGH DISTRICT OFFICES OF USDOC. CONSIDER TAKARA'S PARTICIPATION ESSENTIAL FOR FULLY DEVELOPING POTENTIAL OF THIS VISIT. HIS EXPOSURE TO DOC OPERATIONS AND U.S. BUSINESSMEN WILL BE INVALUABLE IN HELPING HIM INCREASE U.S. EXPORTS TO OKINAWA (ALREADY A \$35,000,000 MARKET FOR U.S. DIRECT EXPORTS).

3. AIRLINE TICKETS AND HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS FOR TAKARA HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY COOPERATING TOURIST AGENCY FOR OUR WORK IN ORGANIZING TOUR GROUP AND ITINERARY (IATA REGULATIONS AUTHORIZE FREE TICKETS FOR ONE GROUP LEADER FOR 15 TOUR MEMBERS).

4. REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION OF \$275.00 WOULD COVER \$25.00

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REGISTRATION FEE AT NEW ORLEANS POULTRY/EGG INSTITUTE CONVENTION, \$10
0.00

REGISTRATION FEE AT DALLAS SUPERMARKET INSTITUTE CONVENTION,
AND \$150.00 (\$10.0 X 15 DAYS) FOR MEALS AND INCIDENTALS. ALTHOUGH

TAKARA HAS OFFERED TO PAY THIS AMOUNT OUT OF HIS OWN POCKET, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE WE SHOULD PROVIDE TDY FUNDS FOR THIS OFFICIAL VISIT.

5. REALIZE BUDGETS ARE TIGHT, BUT CONGEN BELIEVES SUCCESS OF THIS VISIT, WITH TAKARA AS GROUP LEADER, WILL CREATE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN U.S. EXPORTS TO OKINAWA AND PROVIDE STRONG IMPETUS TO OUR ECON/COML PROGRAM. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION BE GRANTED AND FISCAL DATA BE PROVIDED AMCONSUL NAHA. SIGNED SYLVESTER
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